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PENTAPLA LODGE, No. 202, F. & A. M.—The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on the first MONDAY of each month, at 7 P. M. By order of the W. M. H. HILLER, Secy.

Los Angeles Chapter No. 33, R. A. M.—Stated convocations on 2d MONDAY of each month at 7:30 P. M. at Masonic Hall. Sojourning companions in good standing cordially invited. By order of the W. M. H. A. KIDD, Secretary.

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Angelic Lodge No. 195, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of this Lodge are held every MONDAY evening at 8 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Downey Block. Visiting and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend. J. M. BASSETT, N. G. W. A. SPALDING, R. S.

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Regular meeting held on FRIDAY EVENING of each week at 7:15 o'clock. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited. By order, A. G. TABER, N. G. B. C. TRUMAN, R. S.

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Regular meeting held on WEDNESDAY EVENING of each week at 7:15 o'clock. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited. By order, A. FRANK, R. S.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, I. O. O. F.
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Tulsa..... 8:10 " 9:30 "

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SUNDAY, JAN. 16, 1876.

In this morning's HERALD will be found two bills, copies of which have been sent to us by Assemblyman LAMBOURN. The passage of one of these bills is recommended by the Common Council, and of the other by the Board of Supervisors. Mr. LAMBOURN requests their publication in order that their merits may be fully discussed by the people, and their will concerning them made known through the columns of the local papers. We give the bills without comment and await the expressions of those directly concerned. Mr. LAMBOURN's course in placing those bills in the hands of his constituents before taking action on them is worthy of commendation.

The remarks of the *Herald* yesterday morning concerning the necessity for the better protection of the city's funds, will apply equally well to those of the county. The increase in the number of instances of the loss of county money is sufficient to create alarm in the minds of the tax payers. We believe that the safest—in fact the only perfectly safe plan which counties can adopt for the preservation of their funds, is to require the Treasurer to keep the money in the county's safe, and too much care cannot be taken in seeing that he gives the most satisfactory bonds for the safekeeping of the funds entrusted to his care. A law—a general law applying to every county in the State—should be passed by the Legislature at the present session, compelling the Treasurer to keep every dollar of the public money in a safe provided by the county. Under such a law it will be the fault of those whose business it is to accept the Treasurer's bonds if a county loses its money or any part thereof.

We never could understand how the managers of a banking institution could persuade themselves to continue receiving deposits up to the moment of closing their doors forever. Yet the last moments of a majority of banks whose names figure in the list of *dear departed* are marked with these unpleasant incidents. In the eyes of the majority of men it is an unworthy transaction to take from a poor laboring woman her hard earned pittance of one hundred and fifty dollars and hurl it into the all-swallowing vortex. All who know Mr. TEMPLE feel that his kind, generous heart and honorable nature did not and could not permit a transaction of this kind over the counter of his bank, yet business was transacted as usual up to the last hour of the bank's existence, and in the course of that business wrongs—wrong that seem unpardonable—were perpetrated on those whose poverty and helplessness—whose trusting confidence—should have entitled them to protection against a danger they knew not of. The deposits of the poor are small—little drops in the great sea—their little, though precious aid, aid nothing towards buoying up the sinking ship. Then why accept it? The fiat has gone forth. Wreck is inevitable. Preparations for assignment are already made. Surely no harm to credit or reputation could come of declining to accept the poor woman's mite. It is a wrong, a cruel wrong, on the part of the man standing behind the counter of a collapsing bank, to take the deposits of the trusting poor.

Do Not Increase the Load.

The San Diego Union does the HERALD an injustice in assuming that it is opposed to the building of competing railroads. We believe that railroads are the most rapid and effective developers of a country, and believing this we are of course in favor of securing all the railroads to be had. We are, however, opposed to subsidy in every shape, except it be in the shape of a portion of the public land; and we should oppose even this did we not believe that the road thus secured renders more valuable the land still left to the people than the whole would be without it. But subsidy in the form of bonds or subscription cannot receive the endorsement of the HERALD. The people have burdened themselves with all they are able to carry of this class of millstones. Their prosperity will be imperilled by the adding of another straw. They have built the railroads we now have, and if more are to be built let those who are to own, control and profit by their construction build them. If the people build any more railroads we demand, and shall not cease to demand, that they shall own and direct them. For the maintenance of this principle we have incurred the displeasure of those who are laboring to induce the people of this city and county to subscribe nearly half a million dollars to a road over which they will have no control, and against the sale of which to the Southern Pacific railroad company as soon as completed, or before, they have no guarantee. Because we have advised the people to demand a guarantee that they will not be sold out in this Mojave river railroad scheme before subscribing to its stock, we are denounced by the Santa Monica ring and its organ—the *Express*—as an organ of the Southern Pacific

company and an opponent of competing railroads. These denunciations amount to nothing with us. The HERALD advocates and supports what it believes to be for the best interests of the people, and in the pursuance of this course it eats no dirt and toadies to neither the Southern Pacific railroad company nor to Senator JONES. The HERALD is the people's paper, and it is from the people, and not from a corporation, it receives its support. We believe, and our belief is shared by the people, that no matter how much stock is subscribed to JONES' proposed railroad he will, unless our citizens have it in their power to prevent it, ultimately sell the road and stock to the Southern Pacific railroad company. The arguments of the *Express* that no guarantee that such sale will be made is necessary is strong evidence that it is necessary. With the consent of the HERALD the Southern Pacific railroad company will never receive from the people of this city and county another dollar in the shape of subsidy. We shall use every honorable means in our power to prevent the donation of subsidy or the subscription of stock to any and all roads that are not placed forever beyond the reach of this corporation. In the maintenance of this position we receive the support of the people, and while we have that support the opposition of corporations or the denunciations of their subsidized organs will be unheeded by us. We are the earnest advocate of railroads, and we hope that they will run in every direction throughout Southern California; but we do not want to see the people inveigled into building roads that will be sold to the Southern Pacific before the last rail is laid.

The City's Funds.

The *Republican* of last evening contains the substance of a statement from Councilman KURTIS, who, as a member of the Finance Committee, has investigated the city funds matter, which does not place that very interesting subject in as favorable a light as we could desire. According to the City Treasurer's last report, made less than ten days ago, there were about thirty-nine thousand dollars in the City Treasury. Some three thousand dollars have since been paid in, which would increase the total to forty-two thousand dollars. Mr. KURTIS says there is not to exceed twelve hundred dollars to the credit of Mr. MELLUS in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, and less than two hundred dollars to his credit in the Commercial Bank. He also says the assignees of TEMPLE & WORKMAN tell him there is no deposit in the name of the city in that bank, and that whatever there is on general deposit in the name of J. J. MELLUS. This statement does not agree with that of Mr. MELLUS, published yesterday, which was to the effect that he had but four thousand dollars in the Bank of TEMPLE & WORKMAN, and that was on special deposit. If, as Mr. KURTIS says, the Treasurer should have forty-two thousand dollars and he has only four thousand in the bank, where is the remainder? The Finance Committee can find but a few hundred dollars in the other banks.

AN ACT

To authorize the Corporation, The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Los Angeles to issue bonds and to provide means for the improvement of irrigation in said City.

The people of the State of California represented in Senate and Assembly to enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of building dams and reservoirs, constructing proper and suitable canals and irrigating canals and improving the same, or those now in use, for the purpose of developing and utilizing water for irrigation or for improving the system of irrigation in said City, or for either of the above purposes, the Common Council of the City of Los Angeles is hereby authorized and empowered for and in the name and in behalf of said City of Los Angeles to issue bonds of said City in any amount that shall not exceed the sum of Seventy-five thousand dollars to sell the same and appropriate the money received therefor to any or all of the purposes above enumerated.

SEC. 2. Each bond shall be issued in such an amount as the Common Council shall determine, not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall be signed by the Mayor of said City, the Clerk of the Common Council and the City Treasurer of said City, and have the corporate seal affixed thereto. The principal sum of said bonds shall be payable out of the fund hereinafter created twenty years from and after the first day of April A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six, and at the office of the Treasurer of said City, in said City of Los Angeles. Each bond shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable out of said fund semi-annually, viz: on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year at the office of said City Treasurer, and to provide therefor, shall have coupons attached in the usual form thereto which coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer.

SEC. 3. That there be and hereby is created a Fund in said City to be known and called the Irrigation Improvement Fund. All moneys received from the sale of bonds hereby authorized to be issued, shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and by him placed to the credit of said Fund, and shall be disbursed by him upon warrants drawn as provided by law for the drawing of other City warrants and for such purposes as the Common Council are hereby authorized to issue said bonds. For the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and providing for the gradual or ultimate redemption of the bonds so issued, the authorities of said City shall annually, so long as required at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are assessed, levied and collected, assess, levy, and collect a special tax, not exceeding one half of one per cent. upon all the taxable property within the limits of said City, and pay the same when collected into said Fund. The Common Council of said City is

hereby authorized, if it so desire and determine, to transfer from the Fund known as the Water Fund, or any other Fund of said City, into which the proceeds of the sales of water for irrigation are now or may hereafter be payable to the credit of said Irrigation Improvement Fund, and sell so much thereof as the Common Council may see fit of such moneys in said Water Fund or other Fund above referred to.

SEC. 4. Whenever on the first day of February of each year there shall be in the said Irrigation Improvement Fund, a sum of money amounting to five thousand dollars, or over, and in excess of the amount that will be required to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds so issued and falling due on the first day of July thereafter, as herein before provided, the Common Council may, if it so desire, order the City Treasurer of said City to advertise for proposals to redeem the bonds hereby authorized to be issued. The Common Council may make such other, and further provision for the sale of the bonds as it may deem proper, not in conflict herewith, as it may see fit, and shall have at all times the right to reject any and all bids, either for the purchase or redemption of said bonds before maturity.

SEC. 5. Whenever at any time after the whole of the principal and interest of the bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall have been fully paid and discharged, there shall be a balance of money to the credit of the said Irrigation Improvement Fund, the Common Council may, if it so desire, be authorized to transfer such balance to any other Fund of said City, and disburse the same for other municipal purposes.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County to Erect a Court House and Jail, and Issue Bonds for the Payment of the Same.

The people of the State of California represented in the Senate and Assembly to enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase some suitable lot of land in the city of Los Angeles, and erect thereon a Court House and Jail.

SEC. 2. The Board of Supervisors are authorized and empowered to select said lot and purchase the same.

SEC. 3. After having selected and purchased said lot, the said Board of Supervisors may employ a competent architect to draft plans and specifications of said building or any of them. Said Board of Supervisors may erect separate buildings for said Court House and other necessary Court offices and Jail, or may combine them, as they may deem best for the interests of said county, and they shall have full power to do and perform all acts and things which may be requisite or necessary to carry out the provisions and objects of this act, provided that contracts for the erection of said buildings, or any of them, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, in the manner provided by law; provided that the Board of Supervisors shall have power by an order to reject any and all bids, and provided that the aggregate cost and expense of erecting said building and the furnishing thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. Said Board of Supervisors shall have power by an order duly made by them to advertise for plans and specifications for the said county buildings, or either of them, and to pay out of the current expense fund of said county a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the plans and specifications and estimate adopted by said Board for all of the said buildings, and not to exceed two hundred dollars for the plans and specifications adopted for either of said buildings.

SEC. 5. The said Board of Supervisors, after they shall have adopted plans and specifications for said buildings, or either of them, shall deposit the same with the Clerk of said Board for the inspection of builders, and shall cause to be published for at least thirty days in some daily newspaper published and printed in said county of Los Angeles, an advertisement inviting sealed proposals for the construction of said buildings, or such of them as they shall have decided to build. Said sealed proposals shall be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, and shall contain a bid for the construction of such building or buildings advertised for, according to the plans and specifications adopted by the Board, and shall state that the proposer is willing to execute the same within the time specified in their proposed securities and be accompanied by their written consent to become sureties in case of acceptance of the bid.

SEC. 6. Within one week after the expiration of the time specified in the advertisement for the presentation of said proposals, the said Board of Supervisors shall meet, and having declared the time for receiving the said bids closed in public, open all proposals that may have been received for the construction of said buildings, and shall proceed to consider the said proposals, and shall cause the same to be published for at least twenty days in some daily newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and shall at the expiration of said twenty days of publication, and upon filing the same with the County Auditor of said county, hereinafter provided for, award the contract for the construction of said building or buildings to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. Provided, always, that the Board shall have the power to reject any and all bids received, and provided that no party to whom the contract may be awarded shall have the right to sub-contract the work of building contracted for to any other person or persons, under penalty of forfeiture of his bonds.

SEC. 7. The person or persons to whom the contract for the construction of said building or buildings may be awarded, shall file a good and sufficient bond, with two or more sureties in double the amount of their respective bids, approved by said Board, and conditioned to the effect that the obligors will well and truly and in a workmanlike manner cause the said building or buildings to be constructed and completed within the time specified in the contract, and that they will not be bound by the work as completed and accepted by the Board of Supervisors.

SEC. 8. For the purpose of providing means for the purchase of said land and the construction of said building or buildings, the said Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized to cause to be prepared suitable bonds of said

county to be denominated on their face, "The Los Angeles County Building Bonds," of the denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, gold coin of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum from the date of their issue, which shall be the date of their delivery, at which time the date shall be therein inserted, in like gold coin payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Los Angeles county, upon the first day of January of each year, and the principal sum thereof payable at the said County Treasurer's office in the city of Los Angeles upon the first day of January A. D. 1886. Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and countersigned by the County Auditor and County Auditor, and shall have the seal of the Auditor of said county stamped thereon, and shall have coupons attached, the first for the interest from the date of their issue for the term ending on the last day of December following, the remainder for one year's interest each, and the coupons shall be numbered and attached thereto so as to be removed without injury or mutilation to the bond, which coupons shall be signed by the County Treasurer.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the County Auditor and the County Treasurer of said county, each to keep a separate record of all bonds signed by them, which bonds shall remain with the County Treasurer.

SEC. 10. The bonds issued in pursuance of this Act shall be given and received exclusively in the payment for the purchase of said lot and construction of said buildings; Provided, however, that if in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors, it shall be deemed for the best interest of the county, they may, at any time, or times, they may deem proper after having published a notice for thirty days in one newspaper published in the county of Los Angeles, and a newspaper published in the city of San Francisco, advertising proposals for the purchase of the same upon a day to be named in the said published notice. The Board of Supervisors shall meet to consider said proposals, and they shall deliver said bonds with coupons attached to the person or persons bidding the highest price in gold coin of the United States. Provided that said Board of Supervisors shall have the power to reject any and all bids.

SEC. 11. When said building shall be completed and ready for occupation, the said Board of Supervisors shall cause an advertisement to be inserted in some daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Los Angeles, for sixty days consecutively, that they will upon some day specified in said advertisement, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin, at the court-house of said county, in the City of Los Angeles, at 12 M. of that day, the following property to-wit: If the said Board shall have caused to be constructed a Court House, with other necessary public offices alone, then they shall cause to be sold at public auction the present Court House building and lot of said county. If they shall have constructed a Jail alone, then the interest of the county in the lot and buildings now occupied by the County Jail and city offices in the City of Los Angeles. If they shall have constructed a Jail and a Court House, with necessary county offices, then all of said property and interest, and at the said day so advertised, they shall so sell at public auction said property so advertised to be sold to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States in cash, and the money acquired shall be paid into a Fund, which is hereby created, and shall be known as "the Los Angeles County Building Interest and Sinking Fund," and immediately upon the payment of said money into said Fund it shall be the duty of the County Auditor of said county to cause an advertisement to be published in some newspaper published in said county and in some newspaper published in the City of San Francisco, for sealed proposals, to be opened one week after the expiration of said publication by the Treasurer, at his office, in the presence of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and of the County Auditor of said county, for the surrender of Bonds issued under this Act, which advertisement shall state the amount of said money, and the Treasurer on hand for the purpose of redemption, and shall require said proposals to be accompanied with good and sufficient security, that the same shall be carried out within fifteen days of said acceptance, the class and form of which security shall be prescribed by the County Treasurer when said proposals are opened, they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value as may redeem the greatest amount of Bonds until the cash on hand for redemption is exhausted.

SEC. 12. For the payment of the principal and interest of the Bonds issued in pursuance of this Act, there shall, until the same are paid and discharged, be annually levied and collected in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for the collection of the taxes, and a special tax not exceeding twelve cents on each One Hundred (\$100) Dollars of the value of real and personal property in said county, and the Fund derived from this tax shall be set aside and applied exclusively to the payment of the interest on said Bonds, and the redemption of Bonds issued in pursuance of this Act, which shall be paid into "the Los Angeles County Building Interest and Sinking Fund."

SEC. 13. Whenever on the first day of January in any year after the payment of the interest on said Bonds provided for there remains in said "Los Angeles County Building Interest and Sinking Fund" a surplus exceeding Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of said county to cause an advertisement to be published in some newspaper published in said county, for sealed proposals, to be opened one week after the expiration of said publication by the Treasurer, at his office, in the presence of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and of the County Auditor of said county, for the surrender of Bonds issued, shall state the amount of money the Treasurer has on hand for the purpose of redemption and shall require said proposals to be accompanied with good and sufficient security, that the same shall be carried out within fifteen days after acceptance. The class and form of which security may be prescribed by the County Treasurer. When said proposals are opened they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding the par value as may redeem the greatest amount of Bonds until the cash on hand is exhausted.

SEC. 14. Immediately after any bonds shall have been redeemed as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to cause a record of the Bonds so redeemed, to whom issued and when redeemed, and to make a record of the same in his office, and for that purpose the County

Treasurer shall, upon demand, exhibit said bonds to him and shall permit him to deface the same in such a manner that neither they nor their coupons can again be put in circulation.

SEC. 15. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15th.—At 3 o'clock this morning a policeman was passing a house on Fourth street he saw a woman in night clothes on the outside of a window in the third story. Thinking it a case of somnambulism the officer went to the woman's rescue, but on catching her he found she was a maving maniac. She struggled with the officer and had it not been for the assistance of a lodger in the house, both would have fallen to the sidewalk.

The executors of the estate of Robt. Irwin began suit against the Connecticut Life Insurance Company to-day. Irwin committed suicide by poison, and the Company refuse payment of the policy on that ground.

The case of the people vs. the Iberian Bank, involving the constitutionality of the mortgage tax law, was submitted after re-argument in the Supreme Court.

A contract for new boilers has been made by the U. S. P. S. Co. for the steamer Ancon. She will lay up for the purpose of taking her old ones out and putting new ones in after her next trip. The Mohongo will take her place on the San Diego and Los Angeles route, and the Los Angeles will take the place of the Mohongo.

Stephen McDonald, employed on the school house in course of construction, on corner of Columbia and Twenty-fifth streets, fell off the building about 11 o'clock this morning and was instantly killed.

EASTERN NEWS.

Germany and Spain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15th.—A Washington special says it is understood that by next Tuesday or Wednesday the President's message on the negotiations between Spain and Germany will be sent into the Senate and given to the country. There is reason to believe that the German complications are more serious than those with Spain. Germany has opened negotiations for the purchase of St. Thomas, Germany also offers Spain a large sum for an island in the Pacific ocean. It is not unlikely that the next great debate in Congress will be touching the relations of Germany and Spain with the United States.

Cameron, of the fish market, yesterday employed a couple of newly arrived Englishmen to hunt game for him. The Englishmen were out of the city and soon came upon a fine flock of ducks, at which they blazed away and soon bagged three dozen, returning in high glee. The owner soon came tearing after them and demanded a dollar and a half a piece for his tame ducks. The matter was finally compromised the hunters paid seventy-five cents each, since which they have employed their time cursing the blasted bloody country.

MARRIED.

BEUF—CONTE.—In the Catholic church, January 15th, M. Beuf to Miss Conte. There was a numerous attendance of friends to congratulate the happy couple and wish them joy.

DIED.

STOLL.—In this city, at 8 past 7 this morning, Johann Jacob Stoll, late of Milwaukee, aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday, January 16th, at 2 P. M., from the residence of H. W. Stoll, on Sansavine street.

NEW TO-DAY.

HERE!

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE "The Terrace," one choice front lot on Olive street, between Second and Third. Lot terraced and street already graded. Adjoins the elegant place of Mrs. J. C. Clapp, and next to the lot of H. D. Barrows. One of THE BEST LOTS ON THE HILL at a reasonable price.

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January 16th, 1876.

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Removal.

MRS. ROWE, Dressmaker, has moved to Main street, two doors South of Catholic church, opposite Pico House. All of her lady patrons are invited to call at the new place and leave their orders. Young ladies who wish to learn the trade can find employment at this place.

MYERS & BELL,
Attorneys at Law,
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Dinner at 5 P. M. on Sunday. Price, 50 cts. per meal.

Jan 16 & 17

Mince Meat.—The place to get your Brandy, pure and cheap, is M. Keller's, Alameda street, near Aliso. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free.

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FOR SALE!

EVERGREEN TREES,

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WE beg leave to inform our customers and the public in general that we have this season the largest collection of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Bulbs, Plants and Seds, in Southern California. Also a quantity of fine Blue Grass and Flower Seeds, &c. We raise most of our stock here and can sell cheaper than elsewhere. Call at our place, Wilmington street, near New Commercial, near of White House, and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Special Notices.

Dr. Kirkpatrick has removed his office to his handsome furnished rooms on south side of Temple street, a few doors west of Spring street.

A select school is one of the requirements of a city like Los Angeles, where the public schools are over-crowded. Children must be cared for and the private school of which Mr. J. D. Dorian is principal offers every advantage that can be obtained in an Eastern select school. Mr. Dorian's career as a school teacher has been a uniform success and parents may entrust their children to him with the utmost confidence in their mental and moral progress.

Jones & Noyes, auctioneers, Temple Block, sell horses, mules, harness vehicles, musical instruments, household articles and miscellaneous goods daily. Sale at Jones & Noyes' store or outside sales promptly attended to. The experience of this firm is a guarantee to every customer that all sales will be conducted with despatch and business transacted in proper style. All having consignments to sell should consult Jones & Noyes; and all desiring to purchase should attend their sales.

On account of my unusually large stock of toys and other holiday goods I have decided to use both the Main and Spring street stores where I shall be pleased to see all my old patrons. I intend to sell the whole stock, therefore will sell them very cheap.

S. HELLMAN,
No. 8 Spring and 95 Main street, Los Angeles.

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Los Angeles Herald.

POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY.

Eastern, San Francisco, Northern and Coast Stations—Telegraph and Stage Line—Arrive at 12:30 A. M.; close at 7:30 P. M. Letters intended for registry must be presented before 5 P. M.

San Diego Line—San Diego and Way Stations, arrives at 7:40 P. M., and closes at 7 A. M.

Southern Arizona—Tucson, Yuma, Arizona City and way stations—Tri-Weekly Service—Arrives Sunday, Tuesday and Friday at 12:30 A. M.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

Northern Arizona—Prescott, Wickenburg and way stations—Semi-Weekly—Arrives on Wednesday and Saturday at 12:30 A. M.; leaves Tuesday and Friday at 7 A. M.

San Bernardino and way stations—Daily, Sunday excepted—San Gabriel, El Monte, Riverside, etc., arrives at 10:20 A. M.; mail closes at 2:15 P. M.

Wilmington and way stations—Arrives at 2:15 P. M.; closes at 10 A. M.

Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and Havilah—Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 A. M.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

Domestic and Foreign Money Order Office—Open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except on Saturday, when office closes at 3:30 P. M. On Sunday the office will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

H. K. W. BENT, P. M.

City and County Official Directory.

City Directory.

P. BEAUDRY, Mayor
Office, Spring Street.
J. J. CARROLL, City Marshal
Office, No. 45 Spring Street.
J. J. MELLIS, City Treasurer
Office, Court House.
A. W. HUTTON, City Attorney
Office, No. 50 Temple Block.
M. KREMER, City Clerk
Office, No. 45 Spring Street.
M. KREMER, City Surveyor
Office, Temple Street.
Dr. J. H. McKee, Health Officer
Office, No. 11 Spring Street.

Common Council.

Meets at Council Rooms, No. 45 Spring St., at 7:30 P. M., Thursday of each week.

COUNCILMEN:
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